(*b*) whether it is a fact that illegally terminated employeed whose claims are not yet settled before competent authorities are being forced by the P. W. D. Officers to vacate their quarters ;

(*c*) if so, the steps the Government intends to take to protect these unfortunate employees ?

SRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA.—(Minister of State for Major irrigation)

(a) to (*c*) Certain members of work charged establishment have been trensferred for administrative reasons and they have filed writ petitions in the High Court and obtained a stay. The matter is therefore *sub judice.*

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(i) *Re-Recuitment of teachers through the Divisional Level Recuitment Committee in Bellary District.*

SRI B. SATYANARAYANA SINGH (Hospet):—I call the attention of Minister for Education to the failure of finalising the recruitment of teachers through the Divisional Level Recruitment Comn ittee in Bellary District.

SRI A.R. BADARINARAYAN (Minister for Education):—Sir, I State as follows.

The Deputy Director of Public Instruction (I/c) Bellary district, in his Notification dated 18-5-1972, had called for applications for recruitment of primary School teachers in Kannada, Hindi and Urdu, the total number of vacancies being 135. In response to this Notification, 2040 applications were received as against 135 vacancies available.

The Committee consisting of the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, the Head Mistress (I/c) Government Girls High School, Bellary. The Superintendent incharge of the Basic Teachers Training Institute, Bellary and the District Social Welfare Officers, Bellary interviewed the candidates for 20 days, from 1-7-1972. Meanwhile, i. e. on 11-8-1972, the Deputy Director of Public Instruction was transferred to Mangalore. The Deputy Director of Public Instruction had not finalised the selection of candidates at the time of handing over charge nor has he handed over the necessary records in this behalf to his successor. Hence, there is some lapse on the part of this Officer to the extent of not handing over the concerned records to his successor For this omission, Government have instituted a Departmental enquiry against this Officer and Government have also obtained the records from this officer (Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Bellary) and have passed them on to the present Deputy Director of Public Instruction.

(SRI A R. BADARINARAYANA)

Since the list by the D. L R. C. could not be finalised, the Department was obliged to c ntinue all the local candidates in the existing vacancies. These local candidates have been continued upto end of February, 1973, on further upto March 1973.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣಸಿಂಗ್.—ಈ ಪ್ರಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿ. ಡಿ. ಪಿ. ಐ. ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಲಂಚಗುಳಿತನದ ಅಪಾದನೆ ಬಂದಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವೇ ? ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಜಿಲೆನ್ಸ್ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಅವರಿಂದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

SRI A.R. BADARINARAYAN.—If there were complaints against that afficer action will be taken against him. In the first instance he has been transferred to Mangalore.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣಸಿಂಗ್.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ರೆಕಾರ್ಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಈಗಿನ ಡಿ.ಡಿ.ಪಿ.ಐ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಯಾವಾಗ ಪಟಿಸಿಕೊಡಲಾಯಿತು ; ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಲಿಸ್ಟ್ ೬ ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳಿಂದ ಫೈನಲೈಜ್ ಆಗದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಬಹಳ ಜನರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದಕಾರಣ ಯಾವಾಗ ಫೈನಲೈಜ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—I will see that it is done very soon.

Re : hardship caused to the labourers in N. K. district due to enhancement of rate of licence for extracting firewood from forest.

SRI M H JAYAPRAKASH NARAYANA(Sirsi):—I call the attention of the Minister for Agriculture and forest to the hatdship coaused to the labourers in North Kanara due to the enhancement of rate of licence for extracting firewood from forest.

SRI K. H. PATIL(Minister for Agriculture):—I State as follows.

The permit rate for firewood prior to 1-6-1969 was Re. 1/- per cart load in the Bombay-1 Karnataka area and Rs. 2-50 per cart load in parts of erstwhile Mysore area. One cart load of firewood is considered to be half a tonne. This rate was fixed at Rs. 2-50 per cart load with effect from 1-6-1969 for the entire State of Mysore except Gulbarga, Raichur, Bidar and Bijapur Districts where the rate was fixed at Rs. 4/- per cart load. Taking into consideration the present market condition, the permit rate has been now revised to Rs 5/- per cart load and made uniformally applicable to the entire States. I may clarify that the rate has been enhanced from Rs. 2-50 and Rs. 4-00 per cart load to Rs. 5-00 and not from Rs. 1/- to Rs. 5/- as indicated in the Call Attention Notice by my friend. Similarly in case of head loads, the rate has been enhanced from Rs. 0-20 and Rs. 0-40 Gulbarga, Bidar, Raichur and Bijapur District to Rs. 0-50 unifomly. The Government of Mysore have extended certain privileges for the cultivating ryots in the Malnad belt to Mysore State. One concession is that families whose income is less than Rs. 1,200/- per annum may remove 5 cart loads of firewood at Rs. 2-50 per cart